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DEPARTMENT FOR "A" AND WHITE HOUSE FOR RUSTAND/HENKEL

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TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD R.)

SUBJ: PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO VLADIVOSTOK

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1. PENDING HOPEFUL EVENTUAL SOVIET RECONSIDERATION OF "DECISION" THAT NO U.S. PERSONNEL REMAIN ON SITE AFTER DEPARTURE OF PRE-ADVANCE PARTY (REFTEL F), WE ARE CONFIRMING TENTATIVE PLANNING ON BASIS REFTELS AND PREVIOUS.

2. RESERVATIONS FOR FIVE EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT NO. 5 ARRIVING VLADIVOSTOK 0840 LOCAL NOVEMBER 10. EMBASSY WISHES POINT OUT THAT AEROFLOT SCHEDULES TO SIBERIA, ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, ARE UNPREDICTABLE AND POSSIBILITY FOR DELAY EXISTS.

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OFFICERS ASSIGNED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. PROTOCOL, EVENTS, GENERAL COORDINATION- FSO MELVYN LEVITSKY;
B. VISAS/CUSTOMS, PRESS (UNTIL EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER CAN ARRIVE ON SITE AS HOPED), ACCOMMODATIONS, AND GENERAL SUPPORT - FSO JOHN M. JOYCE;
C. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SUPERVISION, GENERAL LIAISON, AND CONTROL ROOM OPERATIONS - FSO MILTON J. WILKINSON;
D. LOGISTICS, BAGGAGE, MOTORPOOL, ETC - FSO JOHN A. BASTEK;
E. AIRPORT AND AIRCRAFT LIAISON, ARRIVAL CEREMONIES, MOTOR-CADES - ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE MAJOR GEORGE KOLT.

3. EMBASSY OFFICERS WILL BRING MINIMAL SUPPLIES (INCLUDING TWO MANUAL TYPEWRITERS), TRANSFORMERS AS NECESSARY, EMERGENCY TOILETRIES, AND SMALL AMOUNT ACCOMMODATIONS EXCHANGE AS REQUESTED REFTEL C.

4. DRAFT COMMUNICATIONS PROPOSALS AS AMENDED (REFTELS A AND D) FORMALLY PRESENTED IN NOTE TO MFA NOVEMBER 4. EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS SECTION WILL FOLLOW UP VIA INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS COUNTERPARTS. EMBASSY ALSO EMPHASIZED NEED FOR LINES TO MOSCOW FOR EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS IN MEETING WITH DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL (REFTEL G), AND HE INDICATED THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM WITH THIS.

5. WITH REGARD TO AIRCRAFT INTO, SERVICE REQUIREMENTS, AND SOVIET CREW (REFTEL E), FEDOSEYEV OF MFA USA DIVISION TOLD EMBASSY NOVEMBER 4 THAT HE BELIEVED ALL INFORMATION HAD ALREADY BEEN PASSED TO U.S. SIDE IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD ENSURE THAT EMBASSY WOULD ALSO RECEIVE IT BY NOVEMBER 5. IF INFORMATION IS, IN FACT, AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON, PLEASE SEND IT TO US BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM SO THAT WE CAN PREPARE LETTER REQUESTING FLIGHT CLEARANCE.
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